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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Two Day Abridged USEFUL - DOD Inquiry

REFERENCE: My memorandum to DTR, Subject: Request for Transfer of Project USEFUL Responsibility, dated 10 March 1965

1. I received a call from Colonel Stan Short, JCS (11-72068), who said that he had received requests from the Services for six additional slots in the next two day Abridged USEFUL. The next presentation is scheduled to take place on 25-26 May 1965 and will be the last until the regular two week USEFUL, which we plan to run in October.

2. I explained to Col. Short that the letters of invitation had already gone out with a quota of 35 to DIA and 15 to JCS and that 50 was the capacity of our facilities. I did indicate that if he wanted to cut down on either the DIA or JCS quotas we would be glad to have the Service representatives. Col. Short understood and said that he would just as soon let well enough alone at this late date, but was just acting in the capacity of informing us of the problem. He added that he believed that the Services had a legitimate reason for inclusion in the briefings, particularly for their "planners." Although the Services are normally included in the quotas for the annual USEFUL, Col. Short said that it is stretched pretty thin when the Specified and Unified Commands are included.

3. I told Col. Short that although no two day USEFUL's are scheduled until next spring, we would make note of his request in our future scheduling. If the Intelligence School is to assume responsibility for future USEFUL's (Ref), particularly the two day versions, thought might be given to either changing the cycle or presenting it more often. In any case, I recommend that future quotas should include slots for the Services in addition to DIA and JCS.

cc: DTR
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